

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NASHVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA <i>ex rel.</i>)	
LIEBMAN, <i>et al.</i> ,)	Case No.: 3:17-cv-00902
)	
Plaintiff-Relators,)	JUDGE CAMPBELL
)	MAGISTRATE JUDGE HOLMES
v.)	
)	
METHODIST LE BONHEUR HEALTHCARE,)	
<i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

UNITED STATES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR STATUS CONFERENCE

The United States respectfully moves the Court to set a status conference in this matter. In support of this request, the United States submits the following:

1. This case is currently set for trial on November 7, 2023. ECF No. 254.
2. The United States recently learned that the Court has a criminal trial in *United States v. Maund*, Case No. 3:21-cr-00288, set to be tried on October 31, 2023. The United States understands from conferring with the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to that matter that the defendant in that case intends to proceed to trial on October 31, 2023 and that the trial may last approximately three weeks.
3. Counsel for defendant Maund is J.D. Thomas, who is also counsel for the West Clinic and several witnesses who currently or formerly worked for the West Clinic who are expected to testify in the *Methodist* trial.
4. The United States understands that the Court may be away the week of September 5, 2023 attending the Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference.

5. The parties have scheduled the required Rule 30(b)(6) deposition of the United States on September 12, 2023. There are also numerous pre-trial scheduling deadlines approaching on October 16 and 23, 2023. ECF No. 254.

6. So that the parties may effectively manage their schedules, notify witnesses of the status of the trial, and coordinate witness schedules for travel to Nashville for the trial, the United States believes that a discussion of logistics with the Court will be beneficial for all parties. The United States requests that the Court set a status conference on August 28, August 30, August 31, or at such time as is convenient for the Court.

7. Methodist's counsel does not oppose this motion, and counsel for both Relators and West consent to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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